GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Kendriya Vidyalayas in backward Areas
Gawali (Patil) Ms. Bhavana;Sawant Shri Arvind Ganpat

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to open more Kendriya Vidyalayas in Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes dominated districts which require special attention and if so, the details thereof, State/ UT and location-wise;
(b) whether the Government proposes to provide special reservation of seats for admission of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribe children in such schools and if so, the details thereof, State/UT/ location-wise;
(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
(d) the time by which such Vidyalayas are likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (d): Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) are opened primarily to cater to the educational needs of the children of transferable Central Government employees including defence and para−military personnel by providing a common programme of education. Proposals for opening of new KVs are considered only if sponsored by Ministries or Departments of the Government of India / State Governments / Union Territories Administrations and Organization of employees belonging to the eligible categories thereby committing resources for setting up a new KV as well as on the availability of necessary sanction of the Government.

As per the admission guidelines of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 15% seats are reserved for Scheduled Castes & 7.5% seats for Scheduled Tribes in all fresh admissions in all KVs.
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